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C O N F I D E N T I A L NEW DELHI 4313

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: SHUM  
SUBJECT: TIBETAN GROUP/HUMAN RIGHTS LETTER

REF: STATE 065667

1. THREE-MEMBER DELEGATION OF THE TIBETAN PEOPLES  
RANGZEN (FREEDOM) MOVEMENT CALLED ON EMBASSY FIRST  
SECRETARY JOHN VOUGHT THIS AFTERNOON  
TO PRESENT A LETTER (TEXT  
BY SEPTTEL) TO PRESIDENT CARTER APPEALING FOR US SUPPORT IN  
IMPLEMENING PAST UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS ON TIBET. THE GROUP  
ORALLY CITED PAST AMERICAN SUPPORT FOT THE TIBETAN CAUSE  
AND URGED EMBASSY OFFICER TO ONCE AGAIN PUT AMERICA  
SQUARELY BEHIN TIBET. THEY SAID THEY WERE DELIGHTED  
WITH THE PRESIDENT'S STAND ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND ASSERTED  
THEY REPRESENTED A GENUINE CAUSE WHICH REQUIRED IMMEDIATE  
ACTION. THEY CITED THE SEVEN TIBETANS ON THE HUNGER STRIKE  
BEFORE THE UN OFFICES AT LODI ESTATES NEW DELHI AND HOPED  
IT WOULD NOT BE NECESSARY FOR THESE COMMITTED PERSONS TO DIE.  
GROUP TOOK PAINS, HOWEVER, TO POINT OUT THEY WERE  
NON-VIOLENT AND NON-TERRORIST IN THEIR APPROACH.  
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THE GROUP WAS COURTEOUS AND THANKED EMBOFF FOR THE  
OPPORTUNITY TO DELIVER THE LETTER.

2. EMBOFF WAS NON-COMMITTAL BUT LISTENED TO THE  
PRESENTATIONS AND ASSURED THE GROUP THE LETTER TO THE  
PRESIDENT WOULD BE FORWARDED TO WASHINGTON.

3.THE THREE TIBETANS WERE:

LODI GYALTSEN GYARI

VENERABLE THUPTEN JUNGNE

JAMYANG NORBU

GYARI WAS THE GROUP SPOKESMAN AND HAD ARRANGED THE  
APPOINTMENT BY TELEPHONE.

4. JUST BEFORE THE GROUP CAME IN, EMBASSY LEARNED

THAT THE TIBETAN'S HAD BEEN IN TOUCH WITH ABC TV WHICH

WANTED TO COVER THE PRESENTATION OF THE LETTER. WE

PERMITTED THE TV TEAM TO FILM THE ARRIVAL OF THE TIBETANS

BUT EXPLAINED IT WAS OUR POLICY NOT TO PERMIT FILMING OF

EMBASSY MEETINGS WITH PETITIONERS. WE ADDED WE NORMALLY

ACCEPT PETITIONS AS A MATTER OF COURSE. THE TV TEAM

INTERVIEWED THE TIBETANS AT LENGTH AFTER THEY LEFT

VOUGHT'S OFFICE. PRESS OFFICE OVERHEARD THE TIBETANS

SAY THEIR HUNGER STRIKERS WOULD BE REPLACED, MAN FOR MAN,

AS THEY DIED. THERE WOULD BE NO VIOLENCE UNLESS THE GOI

ATTEMPTED TO REMOVE THEM FROM THE SITE OF THE STRIKE.

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